

62060 to 62073—Continued.

62068. *POA LANUGINOSA* Poir. Poaceæ.
Grass.

No. 13. Near Puerto Madryn. A perennial grass, 1 to 2 feet in height, with very narrow leaves and erect spikes about 4 inches long. Native to southern South America.

62069. *SPOROBOLUS RIGENS* (Trin.) E. Desv. Poaceæ. Grass.

No. 8. Puerto Madryn. A perennial grass, with stiff upright, leathery leaves, and large whitish panicles. Native to Chile.

62070 to 62073. *STIPA* spp. Poaceæ.
Grass.

62070. *STIPA CHUBUTENSIS* Speg.

No. 2. Puerto Madryn. A perennial, caespitose grass which, according to Spegazzini (Anales del Museo Nacional de Montevideo, vol. 4) grows in rocky fields in Chubut, Argentina, attaining a height of about 8 inches.

62071. *STIPA HUMILIS* Brot.

No. 4. Puerto Madryn; No. 5. Near Puerto Madryn; No. 12. Near Chubut; No. 13. Near Choele Choele.

According to Spegazzini (Anales del Museo Nacional de Montevideo, vol. 4) this is a perennial grass of densely caespitose habit, with rigid leaves up to a foot high. Native to rocky situations in southern Argentina.

62072. *STIPA HYPOGONA* Hack.

No. 1. Puerto Madryn. A perennial grass, with erect, terete culms about a foot high. Native to Argentina.

62073. *STIPA NEARI* Nees.

Nos. 6 and 9. Puerto Madryn. A perennial grass, native to arid, stony places in southern Argentina, which is described (Spegazzini, Anales del Museo Nacional de Montevideo, vol. 4) as erect or ascending, with culms up to 4 feet in height, rigid, sedgelike leaves, and purplish glumes.

62074. *PYRACANTHA CRENULATA* (Don) Roemer. Malaceæ. Firethorn.

From Kew, England. Seeds presented by Dr. A. W. Hill, director, Royal Botanic Gardens. Received November 10, 1923. Numbered October, 1924.

Var. *rogersiana*. A rapid-growing Himalayan shrub which produces an abundance of white flowers in early summer; these are succeeded by a profusion of bright-red berries. Probably this shrub is suited best for mild-wintered sections of the United States.

62075 to 62083.

From Argentina. Seeds secured by H. L. Westover, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received December 1, 1924.

62075. *GOURLIEA SPINOSA* (Molina) Skeels. Fabaceæ. Chafal.

Collected along the Rio Negro. A small, ornamental tree 12 to 15 feet high, with long, thick branches terminating in spines. The flowers, orange streaked with red, are in loose racemes, and the fruits, about an inch in diameter, have a pulp resembling the Jujube in flavor.

62076. *MEDICAGO LUPULINA* L. Fabaceæ. Black medic.

From Trelew Plaza, Chubut.

62075 to 62083—Continued.

62077 to 62079. *MEDICAGO SATIVA* L. Fabaceæ. Alfalfa.

62077. Chilean alfalfa grown from seeds originally brought from San Jose de Maipo, Rio Claro, Brazil.

62078. Peruvian alfalfa grown from seeds originally brought from the high mountains near Arequipa, Peru.

62079. Provençal alfalfa grown from seeds originally brought from Provence, France.

62080. *PROSOPIS STROMBULIFERA* (Lam.) Benth. Mimosaceæ.

"Screw bean." From a valley near Rio Negro, Choele Choele. This grows commonly in the Mendoza Desert and is a low shrub not over 12 inches high. Its peculiar screw-shaped pods look like bright-yellow spikes of flowers a short distance away. The pods hang on long after the leaves have fallen.

For previous introduction see S. P. I. No. 43386.

62081. *PROSOPIS* sp. Mimosaceæ.

Collected between the Rio Chubut and Rio Negro.

62082. *TRIFOLIUM REPENS* L. Fabaceæ. White clover.

From Trelew, Chubut.

62083. *TRITICUM AESTIVUM* L. (*T. vulgare* Vill.). Poaceæ. Common wheat.

Barletta. From the Chubut Mercantile Co., Trelew, Chubut.

62084 to 62088. *MEDICAGO SATIVA* L. Fabaceæ. Alfalfa.

From Chubut Province, Argentina. Seeds presented through H. L. Westover, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received December 1, 1924. Notes by Mr. Westover.

62084. Presented by William H. Williams; from near Gaiman, Chubut, Argentina.

62085. Presented by William D. Owen, from near Trelew.

62086. Presented by Mrs. R. L. Owen, Saltland, from near Dolabon.

62087. From Chacra, Dolabon.

62088. Presented by J. H. Rowlands, from near Gaiman.

62089 to 62092. *MEDICAGO SATIVA* L. Fabaceæ. Alfalfa.

From Chile. Seeds obtained through H. L. Westover, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received December 1, 1924. Notes by Mr. Westover.

62089. Hacienda of Sproa, Salane y Miriel.

62090. Serena, Coquimbo.

62091. Ovalle, Coquimbo.

62092. Hurtado, Coquimbo.

62093 to 62098.

From Nice, France. Seeds presented by Dr. A. Robertson Proschowsky. Received November 17, 1924.

62093. *ACANTHOSARAL CAESPITOSA* Proschowsky. Phœnicaceæ. Palm.

A spiny-stemmed palm.